

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on January 6, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)  
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)  
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 88, 1/2/2017; HB 125, 1/2/2017

**HEARING ON HB 88**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:05:55 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 88, Revise incumbent worker training program requirements.

00:07:04 Rep. Windy Boy joined the meeting..

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:07:58 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

**[EXHIBIT\(buh05a01\)](#)**

00:11:16 Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

00:12:01 Riley Johnson, National Federation for Independent Business (NFIB)

00:13:00 Brian Obert, Montana Economic Development Association (MEDA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:14:43 Rep. Vinton

00:15:33 Judy Bovington (DLI)

00:16:00 Rep. Vinton

00:16:11 Judy Bovington

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:16:52 Rep. Funk

**HEARING ON HB 125**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:17:37 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 125, Revise workforce investment act to implement federal changes.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:20:44 Judy Bovington, (DLI)

00:22:47 Webb Brown, (MCC)

00:24:09 Riley Johnson, (NFIB)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:25:08 Rep. Curdy

00:26:53 Recess  
00:35:38 Reconvene

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 125**

00:35:42 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 125 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:36:51 Rep. Schreiner

00:37:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Rep. Zolnikov was excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 88**

00:38:30 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 88 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:39:01 Chair Noland  
00:39:14 Rep. Funk  
00:40:13 Rep. Vinton  
00:40:27 Rep. Funk  
00:40:37 Rep. Schreiner  
00:41:35 Rep. Trebas  
00:41:53 Rep. Funk  
00:43:07 Chair Noland  
00:43:43 Rep. Funk  
00:44:12 Chair Noland  
00:44:36 Rep. Funk  
00:44:47 Chair Noland  
00:45:02 Rep. Funk  
00:45:33 Chair Noland  
00:45:43 Rep. Funk  
00:46:10 Rep. Vinton  
00:46:24 Rep. Schreiner  
00:47:35 Rep. Vinton  
00:47:40 Chair Noland

00:47:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Rep. Zolnikov was excused.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:49:07

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh05aad.pdf](#))